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# Ex. 5 - Deliberative

This is from the second document.

## **Tribal Comments:**

Karen Diver, Chairwoman, Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa,

### Extraction Industries

- WQ issues (sulfides in St. Louis river) related to extractive industries (mining)
- EPA Region 5 will not comment because it is “under investigation”
- Concerns for the Lake Superior Watershed

Michael Wiggins, Jr., Chairman, Bad River Band of Lake Superior Tribe of Chippewa Indians

### Extraction Industries

- Open Pit Mining in Minnesota/Wisconsin near pristine head waters is planned
- GRLI may think of reclamation/restoration, but plans only leads to destruction
- Oversight by the state is lacking
- Needs cumulative perspective on project review

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More from Darrel

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Hi Tinka: I just met with Susan to prepare for her meeting with Chairwoman Karen Diver from the Fond du Lac Band next week. In addition to the general issues like mining, she would also like detailed briefings on the issues the Chairwoman raised in the December listening session with Gina. The specific issues were sulfides in the St. Louis river and cumulative impacts from multiple projects, and my notes indicate additional concerns over water quality and quantity, the need to preserve and protect landscapes and the watershed that in the long run, may reflect more value than the minerals. There are additional notes from Gina in the second document

(attached). Please let me know if I can provide additional information or assistance.

thanks.....Darrel